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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits the following comments and amendments which address the informalities in the claims noted by the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated May 9, 2005 and places the claims in better form for consideration for Appeal. .

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.